

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 3194
Lex P. Jansen, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 10/623,381) Examiner: Willse, David H.
Filed: July 18, 2003)
For: **BIOCOMPATIBLE WIRES AND**
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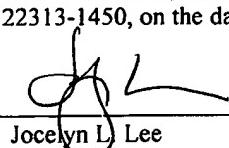
Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action, dated January 12, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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